



YouNG needs you – by Eve



The YouNG Network Group is recruiting the next generation of YouNG employees. If you're in year 10 in any Rushcliffe secondary school, think about joining us. Working for YouNG is great: it's a paid professional job with some amazing experiences. You work in a professional environment, meet inspirational people, get to design apps for YouNG and organise events.

It's a good way to make new friends and doesn't take up too much time - only two hours a week after school. It's fun and will definitely



improve your skills in areas such as presenting and managing events. It will develop your confidence and improve your English. It also looks impressive on your CV.

YouNG is looking for people who are enthusiastic and interested in using social media. If you can help improve Rushcliffe for young people, then we want you. Apply through your school by 30 April.

YouNG Market – by Nuala



On 1 March, Toot Hill School in Bingham was packed with amazing local talent. We had stallholders selling candles, cakes, t-shirts, craft kits and jewellery. From many applications from stallholders, we



chose 10 to ensure a wide variety on the day. We made sure stallholders knew what they were doing and that the event ran smoothly.

There were performers throughout the day who really added to the atmosphere including saxophone groups, dancers, rock bands, classical singers and a samba band. To make the event successful required a lot of work leading up



to the event. We spoke at assemblies and put up posters locally. We wrote health and safety instructions and contacted the performers and stallholders. The event gave us the opportunity to develop skills needed to plan, promote and manage an event. None of us had ever done anything like it before, so it was fantastic to get this opportunity.

YouNG showcase presentation – by Sean



On 26 March, we held our showcase presentation, highlighting our achievements with YouNG and our plans for the future. In the audience were our teachers, parents, the Mayor and Allen Graham, Chief Executive of Rushcliffe Borough Council. We were nervous of course, but we pulled together as a team, and achieved a professional presentation.

We showed videos of the YouNG market and what happens in our weekly YouNG sessions. We talked about planning events and what we want to achieve in our remaining months at YouNG. We answered many questions from 'What we'd





do differently if we had a second chance' to 'How many people know about YouNG?'

The Civic reception – by Georgia



The civic reception took place on 27 March at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground. YouNG was invited by the Mayor of Rushcliffe, Councillor Buschman, to attend a reception that honoured the cricket team winning the T40 in the summer. We got the chance to talk to young people, meet the cricketers and tweet about the event. The night was inspiring - delicious food and interesting people to meet and greet.

The YouNG app! – by Rebecca



We've been redesigning our app for the App Store on Apple. This is going to be released very soon. See our web page for a link to the app. Our Android app is already available. Type in 'Young Network Group' in the Google Play store and download it. It requires Android version 2.2 and above. This app is an exciting insight into the work we do. The app allows you to view our upcoming events and activities that are happening near you. You can view our videos, photos and interviews via the live gallery, check out our blog via the social tab and tweet us with local information. It's a great way to stay connected so download it now!



Nurturing Future Talent – by Liam



Lots of young people from Rushcliffe schools attended the 'Nurturing Future Talent' event at Trent

Bridge Cricket Ground in March. We met inspirational people and leaders from many businesses. We were joined by the first YouNG group and it was great to see how they were getting on.

As I attended the event, I got to sit at one of the tables for each business sector. I sat at the accounting and manufacturing tables. Both of these interest me and I learnt about the types of work and how to get into them. The event was a complete success and was extremely inspirational.

Up and coming – by Ellie



We've been very busy, and right now we're working on our next YouNG Market. It will be held on Saturday 5 July on Central Avenue, West Bridgford. It's going to be another good event, so if you'd like to get involved, watch out for more updates. We're also working on our cyber-bullying project to make young people more aware of these issues – more on this soon.



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